MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER.

Box 321, DeGraff, Ohio, Dear Sir :-

I was a terrible sufferer from pelvic weakness and had headache continuously. 1 was not able to do my housework for myself and busband. I wrote you and described-my condi-tion as nearly as possible. You recom-mended Peruna. I took four bottles of it and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with the

Esther M. Milner. Very few of the great multitude of women who have been relieved of some pelvic disease or weakness by Peruna ever consent to give a testimonial to be

read by the public.

There are, however, a few courageous, self-sacrificing women who will for the sake of their suffering sisters allow their cures to be published.

Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health

A GRATEFUL she is willing that DR. HARTMAN know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete

Cultivated by the Scholars. It is stated that nearly 8,000 school gardens exist in Austria, not including the sister kingdom of Hungary. They are connected with both private and public schools, and are used for purposes of practical instruction in porticulture and tree-growing, and often contain botanical museums and

Proved Effectual. It is 900 years since the failure of a bank in China. On the last occasion when such an event happened, the emperor had the failure investigated. and found it had been due to reckless conduct on the part of the directors. He at once issued an edict that, the next time a bank failed, the heads of its president and directors were to be cut off. This edict, which has never been revoked, has made China's banking institutions the safest in

Cheapens Cost of Liquid Air. A Dane named Knudson is credited with discovering means of producing liquid air at the cost of no more than one-sixth the usual price, and it is said that his process, which is mechanical rather than chemical, put figuid als on the market at not more than about two cents a gallon. The same invention makes it possible to sell oxygen at a cent a cubic foot, which promises to bring it into rather wide industrial use.

Plumage of the Bluebird.

Of the male bluebird Thoreau said: "He carries the sky on his back." To this John Burroughs added, "and the earth on his breast." The bird's back, wings and tail, chin and throat are a vivid blue, while his breast and flanks are a chestnut brown and his abdomen a dirty white. The female is very much duller in coloring, often having a reddish tone that extends from the middle of the back over the shoulder. The Seminole Indians say that the male bluebird once flew so high that his back rubbed against the sky. which imparted to him its own azure tint. Returning to earth, his wife so admired his new coat that she determined to have a like one for herself and the next morning flew away to get it: but the day proving somewhat cloudy, the color given to her dress was not so brilliant as was that received by her mate.

DOCTOR DESPAIRED

Ansemic Woman Cured by Dr. Willlams' Pink Pills Recommends the Pills to All Others Who Suffer.

Ansemia is just the doctor's name for bloodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure augmia as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thomas J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., who

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had ansemin and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition . I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything. Altogether I was sick for nearly two years. I was as weak as a rag, had eadaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was anable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I feared they would burst.

"Before very long after I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and although I was as near the grave as could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headaches, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended the pills to lots of my friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all draggists, or will be sent by mail on receipt of peice, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schanectady, N. Y.

EMPEROR NOT PRESENT AT TREPOFF FUNERAL

Action of Czar of Russia in Falling to be Present at Last Sad Rites of Friend Arouses Unfavorable Comment.

St. Petersburg.-General Dmitri Trepost was buried on Wednesday. Contrary to expectation, the emperor was not present at the funeral. His majesty is still cruising in Finalsh waters on board the imperial yacht.

A great throng of army officers and high functionaries followed the casket on foot, according to the Russian custom, through lines of soldiers representing all the units of the St. Petersburg garrison, from the villa where the general died to the cathedral, and thence to the place of inter-

Although an attempt by revolution ists to interrupt the service was feared, nothing happened.

The fact that the emperor did not abandon his pleasure cruise to return and attend the funeral of a devoted subject, although his return was scheduled for Tuesday, has aroused much unfavorable comment. It is re-called that his majesty absented him self from the funeral of General Kondratchenko, who lost his life at Port Arthur. The emperor and empress were represented only by magnificent wreaths. A high police officer ex-plained that the absence of the emperor was due to Premier Stolypin, who had been informed that an attempt might be made against his majesty and telegraphed him not to re-

RELIEF NEEDED AT ONCE.

Stranded Passengers in Serious Plight on Midway Island.

Washington.-The plight of the 596 passengers of the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, which recently went ashore near Midway island, was made known to government officials here through a cablegram received by the manager in this city of the Commercial Cable company. The necessity for the immediate sending of supplies was made apparent, and the question was raised if it would be in contravention of the coastwise navigation laws to send a relief ship under foreign regis The matter was brought to the attention of the department of commerce and labor, and in turn the treasury department officials were consulted and the decision reached that there would be no objection to sending the foreign built cableship Restorer, now at Honolulu, to Midway at once, carrying needful provisions, supplies and wrecking apparatus for the relief of the Mongolia and passengers. There are ordinarily less than forty people on Midway island, and the influx of 500 additional population would mean a serious drain on the resources of the island unless immediate relief

SCOTCH EXPRESS WRECKED.

Horrible Acoldent on the Great Northern in England.

London.-The crowded Scotch exrailway, leaving London Wednesday night, was wrecked outside of Grant ham at midnight. The train should have stopped at Grantham but failed Shortly after passing the station the train left the ralls and then jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire. Ten persons were killed and sixteen injured. The engineer and fireman were crushed under the engine and the superintendent of the mail car is missing. The failure of the brakes to work properly caused

A Day of Tragedy.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.-Three lives were sacrificed in two tragedies which occurred here. Domestic trouble caused Joseph Curry, manager of the Central Sash & Door company of Topeka, Kan., to shoot and kill his wife and then kill himself. At almost the same hour James Farley, a contractor, 40, of this c'tv, walked into drug store and poured out a cup of carbolic acid from a five-gallon bottle over the death of his wife.

Appalling Lose of Life.

Hong Kong.-The harbor is strewn with the wreckage thrown upon the shore. Hundreds of Chinese boatmen and their families were saved by the bravery of the police and civilians, but several thousand of the Chinese water dwellers must have perished, many within short distances of the The losses in lives and propamong the Chinese were appall-The police stations in Hongkong are surrounded by Chinese identifying their dead. The Chinese take the disaster calmly.

Got the Best of the Auto.

New York.-Caught between two street cars at Broadway and Thirtyfirst street, an automobile touring car owned by John H. Springer, lessee of the Grand opera house and occupied pleces while the occupants marvelous-ly escaped without serious injuries. Mr. Springer suffered most, being painfully bruised, while Mrs. Springer, a son, John H. Jr., and daughter Gladys and the chauffeur; though they received some bruises, suffered more from shock.

Smoking Car Under Water.

Kingfisher, Okla.-The Cimarron river has fallen eight feet from the stage at which it weakened the Rock Island bridge, when part of train No. 12 went into the river, but the smoking car is still six or seven feet under the surface, and an attempt to explore it will not be made until later. It is not known positively how many persons were in the smoker when it fell. Conductor Thomas says there were at least nine and he believes that three escaped

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Spotches All Over Pace-Af fected Parts Now Clear as Ever-Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticurs Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment the breaking out enthely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other compli-cated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Some one says that the voice of conscience is but an in-voice.

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ters consumed annually in Britain. New Mercury Deposit. A new mercury deposit is said to have been discovered at Wiederschwing, in Carinthia, Austria, a little to the north of the district of Carhiola, where similar deposits extend from Idria to Neumarkt. The deposit is thought to be extensive.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

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Practiced What He Preached. Rev. Denis P. O'Flynn, of New York city, used to say that priests ought to die poor and he practiced what he preached. Aside from a valuable library given to the Paulist fathers he has left no discoverable estate-no money in bank, no money in the rectory. "He died as poor as the proverbial church mouse," says his assistant, Father Corrigan. "What little insurance he carried will barely cover the funeral expenses. He never saved a penny for himself. After keeping the house on his meager salary he gave away all he had."

COSTLY CLOTHES FOR WOMEN. Enormous Sums of Money Can Be Spent for Finery.

paid for gold and silver tissue-cloth of gold, as it is called, though it is not really," said a dressmaker, "cloth of gold at all. For cloth of gold, the real thing, is made of pure gold, drawn into fine wire, and then woven by hand. Such cloth was often used during the middle ages. It is now used only in Sumatra. Its cost is quite \$200 a yard.

"That seems high, doesn't it? It is nothing, though, beside the cost of lace. A court train of moire antique, decorated with gold thread and pearls. was made in Paris for an American lady last year at a cost of \$7,500.

"To the empress of Russia not long ago the nobles of the province of Kherson presented an ermine mantle worth \$50,000

There are lace handkerchiefs worth \$5,000. Even the thread of which lace is made comes ridiculously high. The fine hand-made thread used in the best Brussels lice is spun from flax grown at Rebecq-Rognon, and fetches, in good seasons, as much as \$2,500 a pound."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria. found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health.

"From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the High School, but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria.

"My food did not agree with me, grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite-of all sorts of medicines.

"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were being cured by eating Grape-

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfuless. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease -of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek. "There's a resson." Read the Mich. little book. "The Road to Wellville."

NORTHWEST NOTES

Canteloupes have been the most profitable crop in the Yakima valley, of Washington, this year. The first carload sent into Chicago brought \$10

Ira L. Freudenthal of the quartermaster's department, Manlla, charged, according to dispatches, with misappropriating funds, was appointed from Wyoming. He had seen previous ser-

house at Leramie, Wyo., had his left arm taken off, under the wheels of an engine. He was in the ash pit under the engine and laid his hand across Governor Jesse F. McDonald of Col-

D. H. Johnson, a laborer at the round-

orado, has called a dry farming congress, to be held in Denver November 22, 23 and 24 this year. Representation is invited from all states west of the Missouri river. Ritzville, forty-seven miles west of

Spokane, is said to be the largest initial wheat shipping point in the world. Last year the receipts there amounted to 1,500,000 bushels, and the year before to 2,000,000. The Prohibition State convention of

Wyoming has nominated the following state ticket: Governor, George W. Blaine of Douglas; treasurer, Dr. C. J. Sawyer of Laramie; congressman, C. H. Nicodemus of Wheatland.

While attempting to prevent a gun fight between two men at Twin Falls, Major Fred R. Reed was shot, but only slightly injured. He was wresting the revolver from the man's hand, when the weapon exploded.

Thomas C. Johnson charged with killing Thomas B. Tuttle during a fight in the Ranier-Grand hotel in Portland, was found guilty of manslaughter. Tuttle was the aggressor of the fight and was fatally slashed with a knife. Mrs. L. W. Cooper and Miss Nellie Manning of Charlotte, N. C., were severely injured in Denver in a collision between a street car and an automobile in which they were riding. Mrs. Cooper's spine was injured and her right arm dislocated and it is feared also she has sustained internal in-

Demands for more cars, consequent ly additional motive power, caused by the enormously increased traffic and the opening of new lines, has necessitated the purchase on the part of the Harriman system of \$1.422,000 worth of equipment for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

It is given out from what is con sidered a reliable source that the Sierra Pacific railway will connect at a point not far from Springville with Senator Clark's Nevada railroad line, thus giving him an outlet to the Pacific coast and giving the Sierra Pacific an opening into Nevada and the Gold-

Over one-half the Gunnison tunnel of September, according to the report of the engineer. The total length from the east portal, in Gunnison canyon, to As much as \$80 a yard is often heading No. 1, August 31, was 4,416 feet. The total length from the west portal, in Uncompangre valley, was 10.896 feet.

> Mining men in the Medicine Bow forest reserve, near Laramie, Wyo., are uniting in a protest to the forest service of the Interior department against an advertised sale of all the living and dead lodge pole spruce and pine timber in the reserve, about 165,000,-000 board feet, asserting that It deprives them of timbers for mining pur-

The Secretary of the Interior has awarded a contract to Jesse W. Crosby, Jr., of Wyoming for completion of the construction of a portion of the work in connection with the Corbett tunnel, Shoshone trrigation project, Wyoming

S. Moriyama and R. Miya, Japanese, who have been room-mates in Portland, became involved in a dispute, the cause of which is unknown. During the quarrel Miya shot Moriyama to death but before doing so was stabbed fatally by Moriyama.

Nicholas Olk, a resident of Malheur county, Oregon, since 1876, died in Ontario on the 16th of dropsy, aged 69 years. For many years he was engaged in farming and stock raising and recently retired. He was highly

respected in that section. Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Judge W. H. Hunt of the United States court of Montana and former governor of Porto Rico, was married at Helena, on the 18th, to George Thompson, a New York stock broker. The affair

was large and fashionable. The Oregon Bar association has instituted disharment proceedings against former Judge A. H. Tanner, law partner of the late United States Senator Mitchell, on the ground that he perjured himself before the federal court in giving testimony in Mitch-

Robert Pittock, a resident of San Diego, Cal., for the past fifteen years, died on the 20th. He was born in London 77 years ago and was one of the ploneers of Portland, Or., where he arrived in 1853. There he was engaged in the wholesale grocery trade for thirty years.

Wilfred Moody, a prosperous ancher in Pine valley, Oregon, was assassinated near Pinetown. shot through the head and his skull was crushed in. Mr. Moody had several bitter enemies among his neighbors, but it is not known who committed the crime.

Senator George S. Nixon of Winne mucca, Nevada, president of the Mill-brook Land and Live Stock company has sold his interest in the ranch to his associates, E. J. Bell and C. P. Arnold, for \$75,000. The Millbi ings embrace 43,000 acres of land near Laramie, Wyo.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of puralng off old paint before re-paint ing. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now householders and the newspapers have begun to discuss

it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a flery blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this prelimin ary work, are interested in the to restigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussi among householders as to the desirability, in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Green field and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten afire as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lend. The paper says:

'Many of the old householders say that if care is taken at all these points it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble householders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz, are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint. Painters rarely adulterate white

lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints-the most in Colorado, was completed by the first | frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead. and see that the keg is marked with that brand

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry, and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want. Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them

and cents saved. Arabi Pasha Old and Friendless. In a little house up-a by street of the Mohammedan quarter, old, friendless, broken, lives the man who might have ruled Egypt.

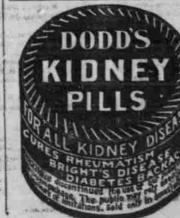
well repays the house owner in dollars

If you ask 20 people in Cairo to-"Where is Arabi Pasha?" 15 will tell you that he is dead, while the other five do not know. In fact, after the bombardment of Alexandria he was sent to exile for life in Ceylon, but was allowed some four years ago to return to his native city.

It was only after a week's hard ferreting that I discovered through a native journalist the whereabouts of the great man.

Even now, in his seventieth year, he is a big man; in his prime he mus have been immense. White hair an beard; a broad, thoughtful forehead surmounted by the Turkish tarboosh; kindly eyes, dulled a little by age, but lighting up wonderfully when he talks about things which interest him; a straight, powerful nose; a large mouth, which must once have been hard and cruel, now softened by adversity. Though the day is warm, he wears an overcoat, and he walks heavily on a massive ebony stick .-Pall Mall Gazette.

This May Prove Useful. On retiring to rest, place a hand kerchief under the pillow. On being awakened by smoke or cry of "Fire!" thrust it in the mouth and nostrils, and you can walk erect through very dense smoke. The nightly practice of placing the article will make you less nervous in the hour of danger.



Tired, Nervous Mothers

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

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Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, a laternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

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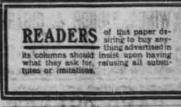


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